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Dwaine:

Fred Demech has asked whether Mr. Gates has had an opportunity to think about how Richard Pipes can proceed with his study on the Soviet involvement in Poland without drawing too heavily on our documents [redacted] He 25X1 said that he realizes Mr. Gates has more important things to do than to concern himself with PFIAB business. Therefore, if the Agency had no suggestion to make, he would propose that the Agency select and give to him a representative sampling of the documents prepared on the Poland crisis from the period 1979 (from the time of the Pope's visit) until the present time. This sampling would obviously have to be comprehensive enough to satisfy a researcher's requirements for material but could obviate inclusion of duplicate and extraneous materials.

FYI, according to Demech, this subject was discussed between Anne Armstrong and the DCI. The discussion, at least in PFIAB's view, ended in a draw. The above compromise, which Demech agrees to, seems reasonable and would let Pipes proceed with the study as PFIAB has proposed.

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